or order of the chancery, or any county court for the sale, conveyance, or delivery of possession, of real or personal property, or the payment of money, or the bringing of money into court, or the appointment of a receiver, or the opening of any way public or private, from which the right of an immediate appeal is taken away by this act, shall not be suspended or staid, unless a prayer for an appeal be entered on the docket, or filed among the proceed ings in the cause, and bond in such penalty as the chancellor, or county courts. (as the case may be) may prescribe, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the chancellor or county court, shall be given.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That in such cases where the State may be names of all the complainants do not appear in the bill named as a parof complaint, or where their number is so great as to rencertain cases. der it convenient or inexpedient to make them obligees in the bond to be taken as aforesaid, it shall and may be

lawful for the chancellor, or county court, as the case may be, to cause the state of Maryland to be named as a party obligee in said bond, on which a suit or suits may be instituted by any person interested therein, in the same manner as on other public bonds; and an office or sworn copy thereof shall be competent evidence in any court of law or equity in this state.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That all such parts of any Repeal. act or acts of assembly, heretofore passed, as are repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and

the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 186.

An Additional Supplement to the act to prevent unne- Passed Feb 24. cessary accumulation of Costs in Civil Suits.

Section 1. Be it enocted by the General Assembly of In cases of apmaryland, That in all cases of appeals or writs of error peals, &c. represecuted or brought before the court of appeals by the turned, &c. plaintiff, upon a bill or bills of exceptions, when the judgment excepted to shall be affirmed, and it shall appear to the said court that the substantial merits of the case are not determined by the said judgment, the said court of appeals shall and may, in their discretion, direct their clerk to return the transcript of the record to the clerk of the county court which gave the judgment, with a writ of procedendo